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Special Attractions! Magnificent Offerings!

None Other will give SUCH VALUES.

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Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS at \$1.50—worth \$2.00.

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We have just finished refitting and remodeling our store and have built on another story in order to make more room for our immense stock of the best fabrics manufactured, and guaranteed to be the best value for the money to be found anywhere in equally reliable houses. Therefore consider the best interest to yourself by making all purchases of this universally acknowledged RELIABLE ESTABLISHMENT. In justice to yourself examine both our quality and prices.

#### OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

We make a specialty of Full Dress and Silk Lined Prince Albert Suits and Fine Overcoats.

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK AND GET PRICES.

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Plush Garments,  
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And Short Jackets,

Our stock may not be the largest, but we now only garments of this year's styles our selections have been carefully made and we ask no fancy prices. For good staple styles and good value you will find it to your interest to give our cloak room a visit before purchasing a cloak or jacket.

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## BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.

NOTHING adds more to the beauty of any home, whether it is an humble cottage or an elegant mansion, than PICTURES, and never in the history of Art have the masses had an opportunity of gratifying their tastes as they now have in this present age. Fine pictures come within the reach of all, and this season I am taking PICTURES A SPECIALTY, and now have in stock REAL ETCHINGS, REMARQUE PROOFS, ENGRAVINGS, MEZZOTINTS, ART-PAINTINGS, Etc.; in fact I intend to make my home an ART EMPORIUM, and a cordial invitation extended to all to call and look through my SHEET GOODS. Attention paid to FRAMING. Pictures in artistic style.

### SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

Next Door to Post Office, Decatur.

## DO YOU PAINT?

If so do not forget that we have a Full Line of ARTISTS' GOODS, Tube Colors, Water Colors, Crayons, Brushes, Etc. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF STUDIES.

### KING & WOOD, Druggists.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

##### THE STAGE.

Two Fine Attractions to Close Up the Week.

##### JOCELYN'S FRIDAY NIGHT.

Beautiful Rose Coghlan, since her reputation has been gained, has steadily refused to exhibit herself in tights. A few years ago "As You Like It" was played at Wallack's Theatre, and the coming appearance of Miss Coghlan in the "shaped" dress of Rosalind was looked forward to with much interest. But she made an innovation in the part and wore too boots, covering both her calf, knee and thigh, and "As You Like It" didn't draw. It was apparently not as they liked it.

Manager Piton was at last persuaded her to drop this conservative policy, and from being a Tory in the matter of stage costume, Miss Coghlan will become a Liberal.

At any rate, there is a scene in "Jocelyn" where she enacts a boy and in which she does not wear boots. The play will be produced at the Grand Friday night.

##### LKE NEW MOWN HAY.

What brain, tired of business clatter, cannot find restful enjoyment in gazing on the wide landscape of the opening scene of "The Old Homestead," on the realistic farm-house scene, with clustering old-fashioned flowers, and breathing the fresh air of native hills or plains.

On reason why an audience is so carried away by this successful play is because so many of us were born in the country, and recognize the fidelity of the scenes presented.

Many a successful banker and merchant was born in just such an old red farm-house, and many of us can remember the stories of our parents when telling of their early life in the country.

The glimpse of simple country life and the homely virtues of Joshua Whitecomb are lessons that have a purifying and humanizing tendency. "The Old Homestead" will be given at the Grand Saturday night.

##### The Judson Street Railway Motor

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—A company is forming here in which President J. C. Slusher, of the local street railroad company, is said to be interested, to introduce in Indiana the Judson motor for street railways.

The principle of the revolving screw in a modified form is used in propelling the car. In the middle of the track and extending the entire length of line, is a revolving shaft or drum, 8 inches in diameter. This is to be driven by compressed air applied at stations along the line. Small wheels attached to the car are pressed upon the revolving drum. The speed of the car and its direction are regulated by the angle at which these small wheels impinge upon the drum. It is asserted by the men who control the invention that the roads can be built and equipped for less than half the cost of cable lines; that the speed can be instantly and uniformly regulated up to twenty-two miles an hour, that the operation can be carried on for 30 miles, while cable or horse cars cost 90 to 100; that curves whose radius is but 20 feet and steep hills are no obstacles to the successful operation; that the simplicity of the machinery and the cheapness of repairs (the friction wheels being of wood) are far beyond any other system ever devised. The manner of stopping, reversing and regulating the motion of the cars is declared to be practically perfect.

##### BUCKHORN'S ARCTIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. 11

##### Frisco Line.

Round trip tourist tickets are now on sale to principal points in Texas, Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington territory, via St. Louis and the Mexico Line. Geo. Lower Traveling agent, 252 North Water.

##### Frigid Old Reliable Peter Stuntz and Moline Wagons for sale by Spener & Lehman.

BUCKHORN'S patterns and Delimenter Linn & Scroggs. July 3-dwtf

##### D. W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on the Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a.m. 24-dwtf

##### TEACHERS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Pennington or full particulars and rates.

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## ROYAL

## BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of refinement and purity. More of a work than the ordinary kinds, and original. There competition with the multitude of two proposals

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Restaurant.

Low Rates to Chicago.

On account of the American Horse Show, we will not be able to ship to Chicago at one and one-half price on October 29th and 30th, and November 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

For the American Fat Stock Show tickets will be sold at 25c each, and the same price on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. All the above tickets will be good to return for 5 days from date of sale.

Sold by John A. Newmarch, Druggist.

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Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

Our make of 18K WEDDING RINGS have already become celebrated. All our 18K Rings are stamped "CURTIS 18k." and are guaranteed to be PURE AND PLUMP, and better finished than those usually sold.

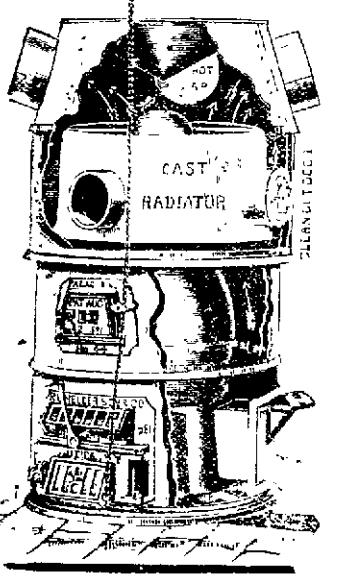
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Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.



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Stands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



### BECAUSE:

They are Simple in Construction.  
They are Free from Dust.  
They are Durable and Economical.  
They are of Unequalled Heating Capacity

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**LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,**  
125 North Water Street.

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We deny it because one cannot be a dealer in flour parts of the merchandise without a valuable consideration.

Why do Ferriss & Lapham give barrels and barrels, and sacks and sacks of Flour away to people who trade with them? It is because it is good to have, it is bone and muscle, and brains; otherwise they would give sand or salt, or something else cheaper than Pillsbury's best—and a barrel at a time, and sack after sack of Shellabarger's and Hatfield's very best flour.

Buy shoes of FERRISS & LAPHAM and get 10 per cent more than elsewhere for the same price, and you also find that you stand an equal show with all the rest of the world in having the best flour in the world, but costing you a cent in the world.

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Grocer,  
144 EAST MAIN ST.

Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO  
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A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS

—AND—

Pillsbury's Best Flour.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., OCT. 30, 1889.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiners.  
We have an excellent line of Jardiners, when we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

THE  
Majority of

The business men of Decatur are buying their Coal from E. L. MARTIN.

THEATRE Friday evening at the Grand, Turp Robert Downing troupe are at Bloomington to-night.

THE grand jury has quit business, after having been in session 22 days and finding 161 indictments.

W. A. COOK'S Restaurant.

LEAVES orders with Elmer Culman at 765 North Church street for family supplies.

THE advance sale of reserved seats for Rose Coghlan in "Josephine," Friday night began this morning.

W. A. COOK'S Restaurant.

STEIN: THE pure White Tonin flour. It is sold by all leading grocers.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. 25¢. 25¢-off.

Brix grocer at Niedermeyer's popular store on the mound. Prompt delivery.

Turp Rose Coghlan company carry their own men.

There will be a grand party next Thursday evening at the First Mission. All are cordially invited. 25¢-off.

REINHOLD HANKE & PATTERSON on South Water street for a popular grocery and choice country butter.

W. A. COOK'S Restaurant.

It will pay you to purchase family supplies at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete store.

High RAVNS of Logan & Beik's soap for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 155. 25¢-off.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a festival on Thursday evening at their church. The concert and oysters will be there.

Hot and cold balls opposite Grand Opera House, at R. E. Roland's barber shop. Oct 29th-31st.

JACOB ANDREW, of 145 East Bergimer street, was killed on the band yesterday by a horse, breaking his finger. It is quite painful.

WHITE LEATHERS are at all first-class stores.

W. A. COOK'S Restaurant.

TRINITY WELSHMAN at the Antioch Baptist Church, Thursday night, October 31, sang a few of the plantation songs, Will Holly was the solo singer of the concert.

CARLTON'S HOTEL, 101 North Water street, opposite Grand Opera House. Oct 29th-31st.

PROGRESSIVE HOTEL to charge at Den Church, 101 and 102 on a gallery.

Tin fire is to be taught on the water mains and pipes. Part of the Repairs in the city was the 1st yesterday in consequence of the test. The sewer refuted to carry out water.

HIGH SCHOOL, 137 North Main street, are to teach special bargains in second hand furniture. upholstering and repair work especially. If you want bargaining go to the school. 142-144

BUT LATHAM, 101 and 102 on a gallery.

This is what they say: "My Home-Phone purchased my life. As it is now, and which has been in constant use, retains the same power on duty of time and when tests and stamps at time marvelously." Said only by C. B. Prentiss.

The New York baseball team won the world's championship on Tuesday by defeating the Brooklyn team. It was the ninth game in the series, New York scoring six runs.

A RAILWAY CHANGE.

COL. R. B. P. DUNN, who is the representative of the trustees of the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway, the line which was the cause of the recent judicial conflict between Judge Gresham and Woods, is authority for the information that the road will be sold to Russell Sage's syndicate and will become the connecting link between the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Iowa Central and Milwaukee & Northwestern roads in the great transportation scheme, which will embrace besides the road mentioned, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Cincinnati, St. Louis & Memphis, and the Penn, Decatur & Louisville. The terms have been agreed upon and the change of ownership will take place within a few days.

DECATOR RIFEMEN.

COL. H. F. LYTHE, of 144 East Main street, arrived in town yesterday morning and spent the day at the rifle range at Camp Lincoln. The day was not all that could be desired and the boys made some excellent scores. There were several soldiers in line among whom were General Clegg, Col. Connelly, Lieut. Casselberry, Lieut. Price, etc. The team made the highest score, 147, and 2nd and 3rd a possible 130. Private Lyons, 222, Corporal Wentz, 231, Corporal Harris, 250 and Sergeant Underwood, 251. The named are sharpshooters—Springfield rifles.

The Decatur riflemen arrived home last night.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

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We show the Best, the Very Best, that is produced by the leading Clothing Manufacturers in America. Our Assortment is twice as great as ever before shown by us, and in FINE SUITS we have thousands to select from.

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AT THE RIGHT PRICES,  
ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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## The Latest Musical Wonder of the Age, THE CELEBRATED CALLIOPE,

To be GIVEN TO THE BOYS with Every  
Purchase of \$1.00 or more, at

**JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.**

Of all the musical gems on earth,  
To which talent and genius ever gave birth,  
The credit is due, 'twixt you and me,  
**TO JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT CALLIOPE,**  
ministers to a tutored young, the rich and the poor,  
church in Cooke and learn it with pleasure for sure;  
him ample time it emits in delicate strains,  
recently rousing the soul and refreshing the brains.  
brought away with Every Purchase of One Dollar or More,

**AT**  
**JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.**

A MORE WONDERFUL DEVICE HAS NEVER  
BEEN DISCOVERED,

Since Orpheus first took a lesson to toot,  
On his matchless, soul-inspiring flute,  
And birds piped forth their songs of glee,  
Or the sigh of a zephyr was heard through a tree.

**Big Reduction in Clothing This Week,**

**AT**  
**John Irwin's White Front,**  
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# WATER! \* WATER!

For the next thirty days we will make special inducements to parties desiring to have City Water put into their Lawns or dwellings. We will save you at least 25 per cent. on former prices. We also carry a large line of Garden Hose, including the celebrated High Pressure Brand, which we sell under a positive guarantee, and our Prices are as Low as the Lowest. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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## FROM THE OLD WORLD

Queen Victoria to Open Parliament  
in Person.

### MICHAEL DAVIDT'S GREAT SPEECH.

Balfour's Proposed Bill for Land Purchases in Ireland—Cautious Commissioners—Fortunes in Iron—Heavy Mail-Car Robbery.

#### England.

**THE QUEEN TO OPEN PARLIAMENT.**  
LONDON, Oct. 20.—In deference to the earnest desire of Lord Salisbury, the Queen has consented to open the Parliament in person, and arrangements for the ceremony, which will take place in the first week in February, are already making. The presence of Her Majesty upon

**NW Fall Styles**  
In Silk, Derby  
And SOFT HATS.  
Boys' Separate Kneel and Long Pants.

#### BIG LINE OF SCHOOL SUITS.

Fine Cutaway and Sack SUITS FOR BOYS.

Silk & White Vests.

Full Dress Shirts.  
Full Dress Coats & Vests.  
Full Dress Ties.

Best White Shirts.

Boys' JERSEY SUITS,  
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the occasion is expected to contribute greatly to the advantage of the government in certain legislation which is to be introduced during the session, and this view of the matter is said to have been presented to the Queen in the endeavor to obtain her consent to exercise her parliamentary prerogative.

**THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
has adopted a report requesting Parliament to grant to them power to construct subways for various purposes, and to compel the companies, for whose use they are designed, to use them and pay for such occupancy. The power asked by the Council is extremely arbitrary and mandatory, and it is doubtful that it will be granted to the extent desired.

**BALFOUR'S BILL.**

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Mr. Geo. Wyndham, private secretary to Mr. Balfour, addressed a meeting at Dover last night, announcing in the course of his speech, that in 1889 Mr. Balfour would introduce a bill providing for a large system of land purchases in Ireland.

**MICHAEL DAVIDT'S GREAT SPEECH.**

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In his speech before the Parnell Commission, Michael Davitt is daily scoring points in favor of the Parnells and adding to his already well-established reputation as an eloquent and forcible orator. As his speech progresses, public interest in the proceedings, which at the resumption of the sittings of the Commission had become dormant by reason of the withdrawal of Mr. Davitt from the case, awakens, and the court-room is again assuming the appearance it presented when the Nationalist defendants were engaged in their daily occupation of knocking down the foundation of forgery, perjury and fraud upon which the case of the T. C. "73" was based. Yesterday Mr. Davitt held his audience spell-bound, while he recited his life-story, the Irish famine in 1847, the picture of his prison life, the tale of his being yoked to a cart like a beast of burden, because with his single arm he was unable to perform the tasks imposed upon him as a man with two arms could have done. It is quite evident from intimations made by Mr. Davitt from time to time in the course of his address that he is on the eve of making some startling disclosures, and this assumption is fortified by an article in the Freeman's Journal, which asserts that the father of the land league is rapidly drawing his adversaries to the verge of the precipice over which the T. C. "73" had passed.

The disclosures are said to affect the Times to a greater degree than did even the confession of the infamous Pigott and are likely to be of a character rendering it almost impossible for the "cut and dried" Commission to sustain a single allegation made by that paper.

**CATHOLIC COMMISSIONERS.**

London, Oct. 20.—Thomas Callan, formerly of Lowell, Mass., who, with James Harkins, of Philadelphia, was convicted of attempting to blow up buildings with dynamite, applied to the Parnell Commission yesterday for permission to make a statement in court.

The judges insisted that he should first furnish the court with a communication in writing giving an idea of the character of the statement he desired to make.

**SCOTLAND.**

London, Oct. 20.—The value of the iron in County Glasgow since the bottom price was reached has increased one million pounds.

The profits of one firm of iron dealers for the year of 1889 have exceeded three million pounds, and the profits of three leading houses have been between two hundred and fifty thousand and five hundred thousand pounds each for the year.

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